GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
FAKE BILLS FOR BRANDED MEDICINES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `CGHS discounts squeeze chemists` margins` appearing in Times of India dated May 25, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of such cases brought to the notice of the Government and action taken by the Government in each case; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of branded medicines in CGHS dispensaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.